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# The Bear Facts

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## Homecoming Is a Success

by DOUG PHILIPS

The 1988 Boone Campus homecoming party and dance were held Thursday, Feb. 4 at the Boone Elks Lodge.

Approximately 250 people were in attendance for the festivities which kicked off at 8 p.m. and lasted until midnight.

Highlighting the evening was the presentation of the homecoming royalty and naming the 1988 king and queen.

Gavin Hockey was named homecoming king, while Jody Scott became the 1988 homecoming queen.

The remaining members of the royal court were: Lisa Mescher, Melissa Savits, Denise Lawson, Kelly Dunphy, Chris Molinowski, Dave Hallman, Mike Kelly, and Dave Fisher.

Dancing seemed to be the most popular activity of the evening. Video Concepts provided top 40 music, accompanied by music videos and special effects.

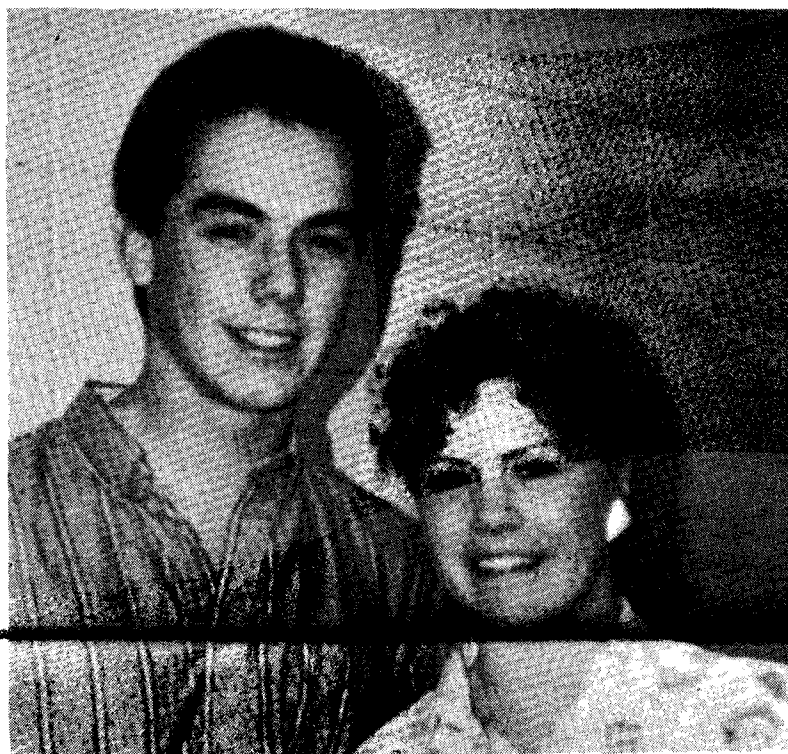
There was also a snack table set up with Bredeaux Pisa and hors d'oeuvres from Hoppy's. A cash bar was also available.

Student reaction indicated the evening was a rousing success.

"I had a real nice time," commented Beth Handlos.

"I got a chance to talk to some teachers in a social setting and I enjoyed that," she added.

Gary Pigney was also pleased. "There were plenty of things to do. You could play pool, eat, drink, dance or just talk. Everyone's needs were met," he said.



## King and Queen

King Gavin Hockey and Queen Jody Scott were named at the DMACC-Boone Campus homecoming dance. Hockey is a business major from Victoria, Australia while Scott is a liberal arts major from Boone. Both were quite happy with the homecoming festivities here and enjoyed them tremendously. Congratulations! -Bear Facts photo

## Mueller Moonlights at Des Moines Playhouse

by SEBINA JOENS

Newsflash! . . . Kay Mueller is moonlighting as a star . . . Yes, you read that correctly!

Mueller, speech and drama instructor here at DMACC-Boone Campus, is involved with the Des Moines Playhouse production of "Noises Off," a play-within-a-play comedy by Michael Frayn.

Mueller's character Brooke/Vicki is in her words "a magnificently presented dimwit. She is what I call a 'poser' - it's almost like playing a cartoon character. I love it."

Mueller claims to be gaining much from the experience. She is impressed by the strong commitment and professionalism of all the cast and crew.

"I'm especially impressed with our director. He really makes us look at our parts and ask, 'For what purpose am I do-

ing this.' I'm learning many techniques from him that I can use in my own directing."

Practice is grueling, six nights a week from 7 to 10, but she doesn't seem to mind. Mueller encourages anyone who is looking for a comedy "you can enjoy without having to think too much about" to come see the show.

"Just come, sit back, and enjoy!" she adds.

Tickets for the show are available by calling the Des Moines Playhouse at (515) 277-6261. Performance nights are March 4-6, March 9-13 and March 16-19 all at 8 p.m. A matinee will be presented at 2 p.m. March 20.

Tickets are \$9 for Friday and Saturday shows and \$8 for all others. There is a \$1 discount for full-time students and senior citizens.

## Auditions Begin for Boone Campus Play

by MARY RHODD

Auditions for the Boone Campus spring play will be conducted this week.

Kay Mueller, director, has selected "A Turn for the Nurse" as the 1988 spring play production. It is a crime farce by Rick Abbot.

Auditions will be held Wednesday, March 2 from 3 to 4:30 p.m. and Thursday, March 3 from 2:30 to 4 p.m. Anyone interested in further details may contact Mueller.

The play will be performed Friday and Saturday, April 15 and 16 in the Boone Campus auditorium.

The story is about Oliver Stratton, the elderly, wealthy patriarch of the Stratton family. Brokenhearted, Oliver plans to travel to Tibet and become a monk.

His personal nurse, Peggy Brent, is named as sole beneficiary of Oliver's \$40 million estate. Understandably, this upsets Oliver's son, George, and ne'er-do-well nephew, Der-

ek. Derek and his girlfriend, Sylvia Crane, scheme to have the will changed - in their favor, of course.

Meanwhile, the maid, Jane Johnson, and the butler, Herbert Sanders, devise a plan of their own to obtain said fortune.

However, Ms. J.D. Culver, the family lawyer, and her accomplice, Wu Chang, have a few tricks up their sleeves!

What we want to know is: Who will inherit Oliver's vast fortune? Can George seduce Nurse Peggy? Will Wu Chang ever sober up? And can Oliver really overcome his grief for an unrequited love by contemplating the mysteries of the universe?

These questions (and many more) will be answered April 15 and 16. Plan now to attend!

Remember, students may register for two, three, or four humanities credits in play production.

## Celebrate PBL Week

During the week of Feb. 8-12, the Boone Campus chapter of Phi Beta Lambda held promotional activities to kick off PBL Week. As it is the group's goal to recruit new members, the week was spent letting the student body know about one of DMACC's foremost clubs.

Monday, PBL members dressed in sweats and shades to show club unity. Most agreed wearing comfortable sweats made Monday morning seem a little brighter!

Tuesday was professional day. The attire worn was a great improvement from the previous day, as most members were wearing suits.

Wednesday was blue and gold day, celebrating PBL's colors. Another attraction was the PBL Valentine's Day cookie sale. PBL earned over \$30, with the cookies being sold out in two hours! Thank you to everyone who donated cookies and who purchased them.

Hat day was conducted Thursday and was quite a success as all PBL members felt silly together.

Also Thursday, a chili supper was held with free chili and a short program. PBL recruited four new possible members. Mary Jane Green, advisor, provided the delicious chili.

The week ended with tropical day, Friday. Granted, February may not be the best month for flowered shirts and catching the rays, but the group gave it a good shot!

PBL members commented they thought the Boone Campus student body was very receptive to their message during PBL week.

If you are studying for a business-related career, Phi Beta Lambda may be beneficial and fun for you! Contact any member or Green for information about joining soon!

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# OPINION

not required for graduation — b.k. nixon



YOU REALIZE, OF COURSE, THAT IF THE GOVERNMENT CUTS STUDENT AID THAT MEANS NO MORE FEDERALLY SUBSIDIZED SPRING BREAKS.

## A Menagerie of Beefs, Hopes, Dreams

by DOUG PHILIPS

The other day I had a deadline for *The Bear Facts*. I needed an editorial. What I came up with was a massive case of mind block. Everyone can relate to the dreaded mind block. The block sets in after you've put off an assignment longer than you should have; it's the kick in the head after prolonged procrastination.

Well, I never did get focused on a central idea or thesis. But, I did come up with a compilation of beefs, bitches, hopes, and dreams.

This editorial involves the complicated problems of the Middle East, namely, the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. I was watching Peter Jennings on the evening news giving a report on the latest riots in the

West Bank and Gaza Strip.

While becoming increasingly angered at what I was seeing, I began to ask questions.

"Ron, why did you wait for the powder keg to blow up before you tried for a peaceful solution?"

### Mid-East-

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## World in a Minute

A Column by  
DOUG PHILIPS

The following is the "world in a minute," as I see it. This news is far from all encompassing, far from objective, and just gives you a glimpse of the world from my perspective!

... Republican Pete du Pont has dropped out of the race for president. He shall be sorely missed. Pete's stalwart perspective on Americans' rights to privacy shall be missed, too. (And I thought his plan for mandatory drug testing of America's youth was the single issue of the '88 campaign.) Was Robert Bork Pete's campaign manager?

... Pat Robertson is banking on a first place finish in South Carolina's primary. Did diverting hurricanes off the Eastern seaboard put a few IOU's in Pat's pocket?

... It seems Jimmy Swagart (a TV evangelist) wasn't practicing what he was preaching. Last year, Jimmy was throwing a stone or two at the Bakkers. Last week, amid a river of tears, Jimmy stepped down from his electronic throne. It is reported he was photographed in the company of a prostitute. Tammy Bakker appropriately wept when told of Jimmy's misfortune. Is the scramble on to pinch the pennies from Jimmy's flock?

... While traveling in my car the other day, I saw an elderly woman slip and fall on the ice. The car in front of me stopped. The man got out of his car and helped the woman get to her feet.

... Another brutal, grisly, horrific mass murder took place last week. It involved the bloody axe murders of a Rochester, Minn. family. Was this newsworthy? Was the murderer stalking my neighborhood? I already know of all the terrible things human beings are capable of. What I don't need to watch is a TV reporter circling grieving friends or family members and asking how they feel.

... The 1988 Winter Olympics have come and gone. It was not a banner year for the U.S. Olympic team. The Soviet Union beat us in hockey. We now hear the reoccurring theme, "We'd kick the Soviets if our professional hockey teams played them." But, our professional stars made their choices. Professional athletes make millions of dollars playing their sports, and millions more are made when endorsements are given to corporate executives. Finally, over half of our professional hockey players are from Canada. Sour grapes are a moot point.

... On one hand, the Olympics symbolize international brotherhood, togetherness, and respect for all nations involved. On the other, someone counts the medals each country earns and incites aggressive nationalism. That makes for a strange paradox, indeed.

... Is spring here? Last week I saw my first mud-soaked children. He carried his coat and gloves; she wore a smile that beamed from her face. There was a spark of joy in my heart!

## Campus View

by MARY RHODD

QUESTION: How have you been beating the winter blahs?



**DONNA NISSEN**

I just curl up and stay warm with my afghan, popcorn, and hot chocolate.



**DERRICK OGLESBY**

Relaxing inside and looking forward to spring.



**JERI AHRENS**

I've been looking forward to going to Ft. Lauderdale during spring break. Also, tanning sessions, working three jobs, taking 15 credit hours, and cheer-leading have helped!



**BRIAN COYNE**

I've been to Colorado twice to ski. I've been playing a lot of pool, too.



**ANGIE LYNCH**

I've gone to the tanning booth twice, and I dream of summer when I can tan and run outside.

## Attention, Rezoomers!

March meetings for the Boone Campus Rezoomers (adults who are resuming their education) will be held Wednesday, March 2 and Thursday, March 17 (St. Patrick's Day). Both meetings will be held in the library conference room, Room 131, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Those planning to attend may brown bag it or buy lunch in the Student Center. You may stay as long as you like and get acquainted with other adult students.

### Special Speaker

There will be a special speaker for the March 2 meeting. Sunny Powers from The Learning Center will discuss "Test Anxiety" at noon.

Plan now to attend!

## Mid-East

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"Israel, why can't you see that 20 years of occupation and a policy that treats Palestinians like second class citizens is counterproductive?"

"And, finally, Yassar Arafat, why did it take you so long to recognize Israel's right to exist?"

Israel, Palestinians, and the United States must get to the bargaining table and work out a plan for peaceful coexistence. The Camp David Accords were a step in the right direction, but eight years of woeful neglect has led to the deteriorating situation we are now facing. The Middle East is too vital a region to allow this instability to continue.

The following is my call to the bargaining table:

*Six Days Plus Twenty Years  
Israeli soldier, how do you feel today?  
West Bank's your mission jailer with the key.  
Rock-throwing children causing your nerves to fray.  
The enemy spirit still longing to be free.*

*Six days plus twenty years,  
Ruthless terror - the feeling of fear.  
Six days plus twenty years,  
Countless bloodshed and rivers of tears.*

*Government problem - nothing is new today,  
Jewish settlers backed by Bible and gun.  
Is it worth it? It's not up to you to say,  
Meir Kahane is keeping them on the run.*

*Six days plus twenty years,  
Ruthless terror - the feeling of fear.  
Six days plus twenty years,  
Countless bloodshed and rivers of tears.*

*Remember Sadat? How soon we forgot the price,  
Solvable problems - talking's the only way.  
For children to come, humanity would be nice,  
Mutual trust-both peoples are here to stay.*

## COMING EVENTS

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2—

Rezoomers will meet from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the library conference room. Sunny Powers will speak at noon on test anxiety.

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2—

Auditions for spring play will be held from 2:30 to 4 p.m. See Kay Mueller for details.

### THURSDAY, MARCH 3—

Auditions for spring play will continue from 2:30 to 4 p.m.

### TUESDAY, MARCH 8—

Midterm.

### TUESDAY, MARCH 8—

Today is the deadline for graduation applications from those who plan to graduate at the end of summer semester.

### THURSDAY, MARCH 17—

Happy St. Patrick's Day! Don't forget to wear green!

### THURSDAY, MARCH 17—

The third issue of *The Bear Facts* will be available on campus.

### THURSDAY, MARCH 17—

Rezoomers will meet from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the library conference room.

### MON.-FRI., MARCH 21-25—

Spring break; no classes.

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30—

Last day to drop a class.

### FRI.-SAT., APRIL 15-16—

Boone Campus spring play, "A Turn for the Nurse," will be performed.

### TUES.-FRI., MAY 3-6—

Final exams will be taken at Boone Campus.

### SATURDAY, MAY 7—

Commencement exercises at Boone Campus in the gym.

### TUESDAY, MAY 24—

Summer term begins.

## Student Spotlight

by MARY RHODD

Ladies and gentlemen! Your attention, please! It is my pleasure to introduce you to the president of the Boone Campus Student Action Board (SAB), Mr. Tim Kloewer.

The son of Bob and Karen Kloewer, Tim entered this world Feb. 25, 1968.

Tim has three older brothers. "All of them are plumbers, just like my dad," he said.

Well, even if Tim didn't follow family tradition, maybe his one younger sister will.

Tim graduated from Harlan High School in 1986. Here at Boone Campus, he is majoring in physical therapy. His classes this semester include statistics, sociology, developmental psychology, and ethical problems.

Besides spending hour upon hour hitting the books and his extraordinarily taxing responsibilities as SAB president, Tim also plays center for the Boone Bears basketball team.

Tim's favorite food is crab with melted butter, and he loves rock and roll.

"I don't even have a favorite group; I like them all," he said.

And, although Tim is partial to the 1988 Gran Prix, he's con-



TIM KLOEWER

tented having a car "that just gets me around!"

As far as Tim is concerned, his long-range plans are undecided, but during spring break, he is planning to visit a prospective transfer school that has a physical therapy program.

If there is one thing that irritates Tim, it is unorganized people.

"If you get something out, put it back! There should be a place for everything and everything should be in its place," he said.

Yet, ironically, Tim's advice is to "be a rebel; be an individual; disregard the norms!"

Last, but not least, Tim appreciates a girl that has a firm, healthy body, but not one that can out-bench-press him!

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## NEWS BRIEFS

**Applications  
Are Due**

DMACC - Boone Campus students planning to graduate at the end of summer term must file a graduation application in the office by midterm, Tuesday, March 8.

Anyone applying after that date may be faced with difficulties in receiving a diploma on time.

A student must have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher to be approved for graduation.

**DOE Team  
Visits Campus**

An Iowa Department of Education team met with students and faculty in the Boone Campus library conference room Feb. 10.

The subject of this year's visit focused on library and media services.

The team consisted of five members: John Hartwig, chair, Jan Fryer, Mary Ann Novotny, Dr. Harry Horner and Doren Hulet.

The team asked for input concerning current library and media services.

Generally, students and staff were pleased with library services here. However, several students expressed a desire for longer library hours in the evening.

The topic of making the head librarian a full-time position was also discussed.

A full report with the team's findings will appear in an upcoming issue.

## Olympic Trivia

by DEANNA CARLSON

The eyes of sports fans and enthusiasts alike have been on the 15th Winter Olympic Games being held in Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

This summer, athletes from all over the world will travel to Seoul, South Korea for the 1988 Summer Olympic Games.

Here's a test of your Olympic knowledge. Try answering these trivia questions!

1. What do the five Olympic rings stand for?
2. Each Olympic ring is a different color; can you name them?
3. What country's athletes walk in first during the opening ceremonies?
4. Which are last?
5. How many nations are competing in the 15th Winter Olympic Games?
6. How many days did it take to carry the Olympic torch from Greece to Calgary?
7. How much is a gold medal received by the athletes actually worth?
8. Is "curling" an Olympic event at the present time?
9. Who won the silver medal in the men's 1,500 meter speed skating event?
10. Who won the gold medal

in the 1988 men's figure skating competition?

11. Katarina Witt competes in which Olympic event?

12. The U.S.S.R. boycotted the 1984 Summer Games. Where were they held?

13. The pin collectors at the Olympic Games are referred to as what?

14. What are the mascots for the 1988 Winter Games?

15. What was the mascot for the 1984 Summer Games?

16. In 1984, who won the gold medal in the women's luge?

17. Who won the bronze medal in the 1988 pairs figure skating?

18. How many gold medals did Eric Heiden win at Lake Placid, N.Y. in 1980?

19. Where are the Summer Olympic Games going to be held?

20. Who won the Olympic downhill at the 1984 Winter Games?

Curious as to how you did? You may find the answers on page 8.

All information for this trivia quiz was gathered from *Sports Illustrated*, ABC Sports, and *Capper's*.

# Hurry!

## After April 15th Iowa scholarships and grants are history.

### State of Iowa Scholarship Monetary Awards Iowa Tuition Grants Iowa Vocational-Technical Tuition Grants

To apply for these Iowa scholarships and grants, you must complete and mail your Iowa aid application (FFS or FAF) so it reaches ACT or CSS by April 15th. Unlike federal income tax returns, your application must be *received* by April 15th, not just postmarked by that date.

Applicants whose forms are received after April 15th, but before June 1st, are placed in a second priority category. But, there are often not enough funds to cover applicants who miss the important first priority deadline.

So don't miss out! *Mail your forms early to avoid missing the deadline!*

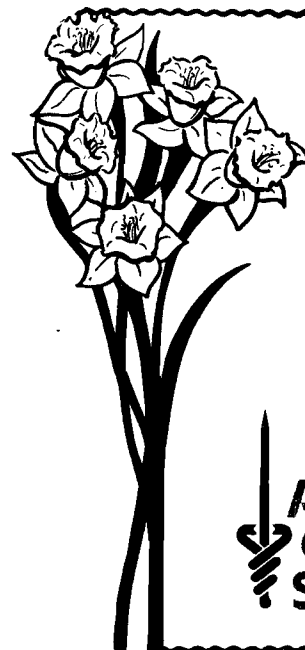
For more information about Iowa scholarships and grants, see your high school counselor, or contact the Iowa College Aid Commission.

(These deadlines apply only to the Iowa grant and scholarship programs administered by the Iowa College Aid Commission.)



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## International Student Spot

by DOUG PHILIPS

The dream of going to a foreign country and living for an extended period of time sounds exciting to many of us. Actually, acting on that dream and making the move is, well, courageous and a bit scary!

In January, 1987, that's exactly what Yoko Sano did. She quit her job of nearly five years as a stewardess with a domestic Japanese airline and moved to Iowa.

The subject of this new *Bear Facts* segment, the International Student Spotlight, is Yoko Sano, a 24-year-old DMACC - Boone Campus student from Japan.

Upon her arrival in Iowa, Yoko enrolled in the intensive English program at ISU. But after one semester, Yoko decided to change schools.

Yoko says, "ISU was large and somewhat overwhelming. I came to Boone Campus because of the smaller classes. It's also easier to get individual help here."

Yoko's move from a large university to a smaller school is one we can all understand. But, why did she choose Iowa over other places in the U.S.?

Laughing, Yoko says, "Well, there are few Japanese here in Iowa, so I really have to use English to communicate. I'd also heard that the people here were most kind - and they are."

Although Yoko enjoys Iowa, there is one thing about it she could do without.

"The winters here are very difficult; I'm not used to weather this cold," she said.

Yoko also misses her family and friends back in Japan. She is quick to add, though, she has made many friends here.



YOKO SANO

While seeking a liberal arts degree, Yoko is currently taking classes in Composition I, Typing II, general psychology, finite mathematics, piano, and word processing.

When it comes to eating American food, Yoko says she likes much of it. Pizza is one of her favorites, but she still prefers Japanese food.

"The oriental food store in Ames has most of the things I need to cook with. I enjoy cooking at home," she says.

In her spare time Yoko likes

playing tennis, aerobics, and practicing English. She also likes American pop music, and her favorite singer is Whitney Houston.

Yoko's plans include obtaining her liberal arts degree here at DMACC, moving back to Japan, and getting a job as an international stewardess.

So, next time you see Yoko's friendly smile gracing the halls of DMACC, stop and say hello.

"I love to practice my English," says Yoko.

## Secretary Selection

The selection of Dean Kriss Philips' secretary has not yet been made, but the selection process has narrowed the list of applicants.

There has been widespread interest in the secretarial position. A committee of DMACC

secretaries has screened 27 applicants, while seven people have been interviewed by Dean Philips.

Philips commented, "We have several very qualified applicants. The selection should be relatively soon."

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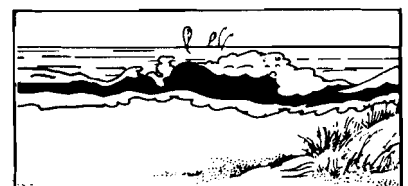
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# Here's a Listing of New Books at the Library

The DMACC - Boone Campus library acquired many new books during February for your reading pleasure. They may be found on the library's new book display or on the shelves, according to Jayne Smith, head librarian.

Here is a list of the new books:

001.6424, Nyhoff, L., *Problem Solving with Fortran 77*; 005.369, Gilbert, C., *The ABC's of 1-2-3*; 005.369, Jorgensen, C., *Mastering 1-2-3*.

155.3, Friday, N., *Jealousy*; 174, Goodwin, H., *Groping for Ethics in Journalism*; 174.4, Solomon, R., *Above the Bottom Line: An Intro to Business Ethics*.

305.26, Rosenwaike, I., *The Extreme Aged in America*;

332.678, Senchack, A., *Smart Investing*; 338.1, *Agricultural Distress in the Midwest, Past and Present*; 338.1, Powers, E., *Years of Struggle: A Farm Diary*; 338.4, *Implement and Tractor: Reflections on 100 Years*.

342.73, Bernstein, R., *Are We a Nation?*; 362.82, Garfinkel, I., *Single Mothers and Their Children*; 363.8, McCuen, G., *World Hunger and Social Justice*; 378.125, Elbow, P., *Embracing Contraries*.

420.9, McCrum, R., *The Story of English*.

551.5, Edinger, J., *Watching for the Wind*; 551.553, Stanford, J., *Tornado*; 574, Easton, T., *Working for Life*.

618.92, Simons, J., *The Hidden Child*; 639.28, Shapiro, I.,

*The Story of Yankee Whaling*; 646.2, *Sewing Essentials*; 649, Durell, D., *The Critical Years*; 651.3, Schiffman, S., *Cold Calling Techniques*; 651.7, Thomas D., *Business Communication Today*; 657.863, James S., *Farm Accounting and Business Analysis*.

658, Glos, R., *Business*; 658, Uris, A., *101 of the Greatest Ideas in Management*; 658.4, *Harvard Business Review*; 658.4, Lynn, R., *Elements of Business*; 658.4, Musselman, V., *Introduction to Modern Business*; 658.4, Robbins, S., *Management: Concepts and Practices*; 658.4, Rosenblatt, S., *Modern Business*.

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## Sing to Your Heart's Content

You have the chance to exercise your vocal cords this semester by becoming a part of the Boone Campus Singers, according to Jim Loos, instructor.

"It's a good way to learn to sing better, meet people and participate in a performance at the end of the semester," Loos said.

He added it's fun and it's free!

Meeting times are Monday and Wednesday from 1:30 to 2 p.m. in Room 116.

The group performed Christmas songs in the student center last semester, which was quite popular.

Alenia Oslund, a member of Boone Campus Singers, said the group is not just for people who have excellent vocal skills.

"We're trying to recruit people who like music, want to learn vocal skills and sing in a group."

"The more people we have, the more fun we'll have," she added.

She said the group is open for suggestions pertaining to musical selections.

#### Faculty/Staff Singers

Boone Campus employees and staff are also forming a singing group, with meeting times Monday and Wednesday from 12:30 to 1 p.m., Room 116.

Loos said those who can only make one of those times per week are also welcome to attend.

For information on either group, see Loos or Oslund.

## Intl'. Dinner A Success

by SEBINA JOENS

The 8th annual International Students Dinner, co-sponsored by DMACC, Boone Rotary, and Boone Campus Rotaract was held Monday, Feb. 15 at 6 p.m.

"To me the International Students Dinner was a great chance to meet people and exchange ideas from different cultures," commented Duc Nguyen, an international student who attend the dinner.

After the meal, Vern Condon, president-elect of the Boone Rotary Club opened the meeting. Doug Philips, a Rotaract member, gave a welcoming speech, after which Lee McNair, Rotaract advisor, gave the invocation. Dean Philips commented on the importance of international relations and how all efforts fit into the total picture.

Distinguished guest Dr. William Wolansky, professor of higher education and international relations at ISU, spoke on his travels and again stressed the important relations about which Dean Philips spoke.

Several international students from both ISU and DMACC attended.

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# Here's What Three Couples Working at DMACC Think of Their Work Place

*The Bear Facts* staff thought it may be both interesting and informative to talk with the three couples who work here at DMACC-Boone Campus and get their opinions about working at the same place.

The couples are George and Jinny Silberhorn, Harold and Sandi Johnson, and Bill and Dona Ryan.

We asked each couple the same set of questions and found that all have positive attitudes and are very happy working

under the same roof!

We deduce part of the enthusiasm stems from the fact that each person has separate duties and responsibilities, and surprisingly, they sometimes see very little of each other during the day. In fact, it is a rarity they even have the luxury of having lunch together!

With that in mind, here is what the couples had to say:



JINNY AND GEORGE SILBERHORN

## The Silberhorns

George Silberhorn is a Boone Campus counselor and Jinny is a part-time instructor. They have been here 16 years and 15 years, respectively.

Both answered the following questions for *The Bear Facts*:

Have you always held your current positions? Yes, we've had these positions, although Jinny started as a part-time English instructor and now she both teaches in the Learning Center and in the classroom.

What are some of the advantages of working at the same place? We think this is a great community college with the hometown feel. We can also share the car if we need to! And, we share the same loyalty to DMACC.

What are the disadvantages? There are none.

Why, George, did you choose to work at DMACC? Well, I was being discharged from the Air Force in 1972 and we wanted to return to the Midwest.

Why, Jinny, did you choose to work at DMACC? Boone Campus gave me flexible hours while our children were young. I also love the variety of the job!

Do you ride to work together or have lunch together? No, George starts work at 7:30 a.m. and Jinny at 8 a.m. Also, George goes home for lunch one hour but Jinny stays on campus as she has only one-half hour. In addition, Jinny has graduate classes Tuesday and Thursday mornings, so our schedules do not coincide.

Do you participate in any DMACC related activities? Yes, since George is student activities advisor we attend many student activities as well as staff functions.

What are your general comments about DMACC? We feel Boone Campus has a friendly atmosphere and excellent staff. We like it here!



HAROLD AND SANDI JOHNSON

## The Johnsons

Harold Johnson is Boone Campus biology instructor and athletic director and Sandi is a secretary in admissions/records. Harold has been here 23 years, and Sandi, 20.

Harold previously coached basketball, baseball and golf. Sandi has previously been the dean's secretary.

Both answered the following questions for *The Bear Facts*:

What are some of the advantages of working at the same place?

Communication is easier. DMACC is a big place so it is as if we had two different jobs with the same job site. We both enjoy working with people.

What are the disadvantages? None that we are aware of. The only thing is we keep super busy with our DMACC family!

Why did each of you choose to work at DMACC?

Job opportunity advancement for both of us. We both enjoy working with students and helping them pursue their educational opportunities at DMACC. We also are very interested in assisting students who might not otherwise choose to attend college. Both of us feel every course a student takes is an advancement for the individual—all ages.

Do you participate in any DMACC related activities together? Why?

Yes, we are both very supportive of student activities and we do attend their functions. We also are "Bear Club" members and donors to the Boone Campus Foundation which supports the student scholarship program. We both participate in community activities and appreciate the support from all the community organizations as we feel DMACC is an important business in this area. We both feel students are important and it is good to interact with them besides just in the classroom and office.

General comments about DMACC:

We have encouraged many individuals to pursue their education at DMACC as well as at four year institutions. The instructors and staff have given individual assistance to students—students are treated as a person at DMACC and not as a number. Since we both have been students, we know how we want to be treated; therefore, we have given more time assisting interested persons with their education at DMACC.



DONA AND BILL RYAN

## The Ryans

Bill Ryan is a Boone Campus science instructor and Dona is an evening library clerk. They have been here since 1969.

Both answered the following questions for *The Bear Facts*:

Have you always held your current positions? Yes, we've always held our current positions, although Dona holds an Iowa teaching certificate for K through 8 and does substituting teaching in Boone and the surrounding area.

What are some of the advantages of working at the same place? We know many of the same people and friends.

What are the disadvantages? There are none.

Why did you choose to work at DMACC? We both enjoy it here and especially like the atmosphere.

Do you ride to work together or have lunch together? No, we have different hours.

Do you participate in any DMACC related activities together? No, we really can't because our work hours are different.

What are your general comments about DMACC? We both like the friendly atmosphere. Dona especially likes the evening hours in the library, as the people she helps really appreciate it.

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# Holst Institute Offers Course

DMACC's Bertram P. Holst Farm Management Institute, headquartered on the Boone Campus, will be offering two short courses this spring on the application of microcomputers to the farm and agribusiness.

The first, entitled "Microcomputers on the Farm," deals with selection of hardware and software, use of commercially available software for farm applications, and the basics of computer operation.

Most of the software application portion of the course will be devoted to LOTUS 1-2-3 in which a cashflow template and swine breeding records will be developed.

The class will be held from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. in Room 215 at DMACC - Boone Campus each Tuesday and Thursday beginning March 1 and ending March 17.

Cost is \$20 per person. No prior computer experience is necessary.

The second course, "Farm Accounting with Microcomputers," will begin Tuesday, April 19 at 9 a.m. in Room 215. This class is devoted entirely to the use of the microcomputer for farm accounting purposes. A commercial farm accounting program will be used to enter and analyze data to demonstrate how a computer would function in an actual farm/agribusiness situation.

Cost for the course is \$25 per person. Some computer experience is recommended.

For further information, or to enroll, see Gary Stasko in Room 201 or stop by the front office. There are limits to the sizes of these classes, so don't hesitate if you want to enroll.

Individuals currently in farming, or anticipating an agricultural career, are invited to attend.

## Trivia Answers

1. The sporting friendship of people and the five competing continents: Asia, Europe, Africa, America, and Australia.
2. Blue, black, gold, green, and red.
3. Greece.
4. The host country.
5. 57 nations.
6. 89 days.
7. Around \$400 dollars.
8. Not at the present time. It is just a demonstration sport.
9. Eric Flaim.
10. Brian Boitano.
11. Women's figure skating.
12. Los Angeles.
13. Pinheads.
14. Polar bears, Hidy and Howdy.
15. Sam, the Eagle.
16. Steffi Walter.
17. Watson/Oppegard, U.S.A.
18. Five.
19. Seoul, South Korea.
20. Bill Johnson.



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## Rhodd Places In Contest

Mary Rhodd, a DMACC - Boone Campus journalism student, has been named runner-up in the DMACC creative writing contest conducted last semester, according to Rick Chapman, coordinator, Ankeny Campus.

Rhodd's story, "Just the Beginning," won runner-up honors. She will be awarded \$50 for her accomplishment.

Another of Rhodd's stories, "Once in a Lifetime," received honorable mention.

Over 50 DMACC students from various campuses entered over 245 works for evaluation.

Our congratulations to Mary and all other students who submitted their prose and poetry in the 1987-88 contest.

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